

The following are submitted as comments on possible changes in regulation by the FCC. In response to the FCC's current "review" of existing regulations prohibiting the cross ownership of newspaper and broadcast media companies within the same town I wish to express my opposition to any deregulatory change that would permit such cross ownership.

As a member and volunteer at an independent, non-profit community radio station, I value highly public-access independent media. Deregulation to allow greater control of community media institutions by consolidated private companies is not in the best interest of the communities such media serve.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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